

Docket No. 233812US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dirk HEINRICH, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/624,590

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FOR: CONTINUOUS CHROMATE-FREE FLUIDIZED-BED PIPE COATING



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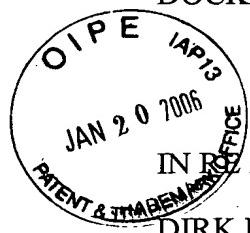
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.